

Second & Permanent
The Second Permanent meeting of the J.N.P. in the U.S. and Mr. H. Fisher, its Director, were presented by Mr. Z. Tsvi, the Chairman of the Knesset, in Israel.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, on Sunday evening met with the members. He also met with Mr. David Horowitz in his office and briefed the visitors on Israel's industrial development. On Sunday evening the Israel Trade Mission, with Mr. Teddy Kellon, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, at the King David Hotel.

A reception in honor of Dr. Avraham Granoff, President of the J.N.P., on the occasion of his 70th birthday, was held last night in the King's Hotel in Jerusalem, with the participation of members of the Government, the Zionist Executive, the J.N.P. Directorate, friends, M. E. Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen, the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, and Mr. Z. Sharagi of the Zionist Executive, were the speakers.

The World Zion Executive Council tendered a special reception in honor of Mrs. Harry Cohen, President of Canadian Wizo-Hadassah, at the home of Mrs. Raya Jaglom, Honorary Treasurer of Wizo. Among those present were Miss E. Maagher, the Canadian Ambassador; Mme. Bourdellette, wife of the French Ambassador; Mme. Sophie and Mme. Miriam Danziger, of Britain; Mr. Kot; Mrs. Dulcis, Mrs. President of Wizo in Britain; Mrs. Henry Landau, President of Wizo in Brazil; Mrs. M. Livson, President of Wizo in Sweden; Mrs. Anna Rock, former President of Wizo in Sweden; Mrs. Anna Krajcik, Honorary President of Canadian Wizo-Hadassah; members of the World and Israel Wizo Executive, and friends.

A Wizo Club to serve the village of Beit Nekofa, in the Jerusalem Corridor, was dedicated yesterday in the name of R.A.F. Flight Lieutenant Alexander Davis, who lost his life in the Second World War. The club was made possible through a donation made by the late officer's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer, of Britain, who attended the ceremony.

A round-table discussion on June 26, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of his birth, will take place under the auspices of the Israel Education Society at 8:30 tonight, at Beit Hillel, Rabin, Balfour, Jerusalem. Speakers will be Prof. E. Simon, Dr. A. P. Kleinberger and Dr. J. T. Heiman, with Prof. A. M. Dushkin serving as moderator.

Members and Friends of the Israel-America Society, Balfour Branch are invited to attend a tea party reception at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow, June 26, 1960, at Panorama Cafe, Mt. Carmel, Haifa.

BIRTH
GOLAN. — To Barbara (ado. Hirshheimer) and Mamechim Golani, a son on June 24, 1960, at the Elieha Hospital, Haifa.

INTERIOR MINISTRY APPOINTMENT
Dr. Meir Shochatman, in charge of Citizens' Registration in the Ministry of the Interior, has been appointed Assistant Director-General of the Ministry.

Israel's First Birth Meets

— "Israel and the Diaspora" will be the theme of the Third Annual Conference of Birth in Israel, which opens here today. The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, will address the opening session, which will be devoted to the Israel Centennial. Members of the Order who have been invited and collaborated with him will be present with special certificates, and a Merit Prize, to be awarded annually for the best composition written by a secondary school student on the subject of Jewry and Israel, will be announced.

Moreover, the President of the Council of Israel, Mr. Waller, & Schleifer, will address the convention. A 40-page pamphlet reviewing the activities of the Order has been published for the occasion.

Technion Professor Invited to Chile

HAIFA — Professor Dr. Horowitz of the Town Planning Department of the Technion, has been invited to serve as a consultant to the Government of Chile this summer after having made a study of planning in Chile last summer under the auspices of U.N.O.M. This year's invitation preceded the recent visitation, but the emergency in Chile demanded the need for assistance on the municipal administration and urban areas.

Two-Year Post-Elementary School System to Expand

Jerusalem Post Reporter
In line with the policy to offer youngsters a varied choice of post-elementary education, the Ministry of Education is to expand the latest-type two-year post-elementary school.

Some 200 pupils graduated from these mixed vocational and remedial schools at the end of the term last week. The Ministry intends to expand the number of students in the post-elementary schools of the present 1,000 to over 2,000. It is also planned to introduce additional subjects such as agricultural, machinery, home economics, weaving and diamond polishing, and to adapt each school's curriculum to the needs of the locality. The latter aspect is now the subject of negotiations between the Ministry and local factories.

The two-year schools have a heavy study schedule of 48 hours a week, which is considerably more than in the regular secondary schools. Of the 48 hours, 27 are devoted to academic studies, and 15 either to vocational or agricultural training.

The present 20 schools include two for children of the minority communities. At Acre, where metalwork is taught, and in Kafr Kara, near Acre, where the vocational subject is carpentry. Five of the 20 teach agriculture.

In places without a two-year secondary school — owing to lack of budget — such as Dimona, for example, the Ministry of Education subsidizes the travel expenses of pupils willing to commute to a school in the vicinity.

Tuition fees are based on the graded fee system, and formally, range from zero to IL 2.00 a year. However, the average fee paid was IL 80 to 100.

Smaller Classes
The Ministry recently decided on a step towards reducing the size of elementary school classes. From next term, beginning September, the permitted maximum number of pupils in the first two grades will be lowered from 40 to 30, and that of the top grades, from 30 to 24. The decision will mainly affect schools in developing areas and city suburbs.

Smaller classes was one of the demands which the Teachers Union had presented to the Guri Committee. About 15 per cent of elementary schools have now fewer than 40 pupils, and a third of this number have over 50.

One of the causes of crowded classrooms — apart from the problem of the building of new classrooms to keep abreast of the increase in pupils — has been the shortcoming of teachers. The new law, however, will have larger classes with qualified teachers than more and smaller ones with unqualified teachers, the Ministry spokesman explained.

Israel Film Tops Venice Competition
At the International Advertising and Television Film Festival, which closed at Jerusalem last week, an Israeli film won the first prize in the black-and-white category.

The film, advertising Pashen insecticides, was written and produced by Tal-Art Ltd., filmed by Y. Steinhardt, and features "Bombs" Zor of the Chamber Theatre in the role of "Pothos" at the Luna Park.

The money will go to the Hebrew University, the Israel Conservative and Academic in Israel and the Tel Aviv Gymnasium.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME (10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)
10.30 a.m. 4:30 Opening. 4:30 News. 4:45 Weather. 5:00 News. 5:15 News. 5:30 Announcements. 5:45 News. 5:55 "Star of the Evening." 6:00 "Clinical Requests." 6:15 "Women's Corner." 6:30 "Army's Diary." 6:45 "Military Service." 7:00 News. 7:15 "Army's Diary." 7:30 News. 7:45 "Army's Diary." 7:55 News. 8:00 "Army's Diary." 8:15 News. 8:30 "Army's Diary." 8:45 News. 8:55 "Army's Diary." 9:00 News. 9:15 "Army's Diary." 9:30 News. 9:45 "Army's Diary." 9:55 News. 10:00 News. 10:15 News. 10:30 News. 10:45 News. 10:55 News. 11:00 News. 11:15 News. 11:30 News. 11:45 News. 11:55 News. 12:00 News. 12:15 News. 12:30 News. 12:45 News. 12:55 News. 13:00 News. 13:15 News. 13:30 News. 13:45 News. 13:55 News. 14:00 News. 14:15 News. 14:30 News. 14:45 News. 14:55 News. 15:00 News. 15:15 News. 15:30 News. 15:45 News. 15:55 News. 16:00 News. 16:15 News. 16:30 News. 16:45 News. 16:55 News. 17:00 News. 17:15 News. 17:30 News. 17:45 News. 17:55 News. 18:00 News. 18:15 News. 18:30 News. 18:45 News. 18:55 News. 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